

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A fluid pressure operating apparatus, comprising:

a fluid pressure cylinder for at least one of opening and/or closing a contact;

control valves usable for use of a respective open and/or close operation, for bringing said fluid pressure cylinder into an opened-circuit operation state and a closed-circuit operation state; and

driving portions, each being provided in each of those control valves, wherein said driving portions and said associated control valves useable for the opening and closing operations are disposed in a same on a common axis thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) [A] The fluid pressure operating apparatus, as described in the according to claim 1, wherein each of said control valve is a poppet valve, and each of said driving portion portions is a solenoid of a type of direct movement type.

3. (Currently Amended) [A] The fluid pressure operating apparatus, as described in the according to claim 2, wherein a plunger owned by associated

with each said solenoid and a valve body ~~owned by~~ associated with each said poppet valve have engagement portions, and each of ~~these~~ the engagement portions ~~has a length, so that it is~~ sized to be longer at said valve body side than that at said plunger side.

4. (Currently Amended) A fluid pressure operating apparatus, comprising:

a fluid pressure cylinder for at least one of opening and/or closing a contact;

control valves ~~r-opened circuit and/or closed circuit~~, for bringing said fluid pressure cylinder into an opened-circuit operation state and a closed-circuit operation state; and

solenoids, each being provided in each of those the control valves for the open-circuit and closed circuit operation along a common axis with the control valves, wherein each of said solenoid solenoids has a plunger therein, so that an operation initiating time of said control valves usable for use of an open operation differs from ~~that~~ an operation initiating time of said control valves usable for use of close operation when operating to open a circuit and when operating to close a circuit.

5. (Currently Amended) A The fluid pressure operating apparatus, ~~as described in the according to~~ claim 4, wherein a penetrating hole is formed in each of said control valves, within which said plunger is able to move, and a

projection portion is formed at a tip of said plunger, thereby to engage with said control valve at said projection portion.

6. (Currently Amended) A The fluid pressure operating apparatus, as described in the according to claim 5, wherein both said plungers of said solenoid solenoids for driving the control valve valves usable for use of the open operation and said solenoid for driving the control valve valves usable for use of the close operation are disposed on a same the common axis[,] and are neighboring with adjoin each other on a side opposing to said projection portions of said plungers.

7. (Currently Amended) A The fluid pressure operating apparatus, as described in the according to claim 4, wherein a penetrating hole is formed in each of said control valves, within which penetrating hole said plunger is able arranged to move, and a projection portion is formed on each of said plungers, thereby for engaging said projection portions with said control valves, and further two (2) pieces of said plungers are disposed on a same the common axis, and a connection rod is provide for connecting between the projection portions of said both plungers.

8. (Currently Amended) A The fluid pressure operating apparatus, as described in the according to claim 4, wherein each of said control valves is a poppet valve.

9. (Currently Amended) A The fluid pressure operating apparatus, as described in the according to claim 4 7, wherein said control valve usable for use of the open operation and said projection portion of the plunger engaging with said control valve usable for use of the open operation are in contact with under a condition where said control valve usable for use of the open operation is closed, while and a gap is defined between said control valve usable for use of the close operation and said projection portion of the plunger engaging with said control valve usable for use of the close operation under a condition where the plunger engaging with said control valve usable for use of the open operation and said control valve usable for use of the close operation are in contact with.

10. (Currently Amended) A The fluid pressure operating apparatus, as described in the according to claim 4 7, wherein said control valve used for use of the close operation and said projection portion of the plunger engaging with said control valve used for use of the close operation are in contact with under a condition where said control valve used for use of the close operation is closed, while a gap is defined between said control valve used for use of the open operation and said projection portion of the plunger engaging with said control valve used for use of the open operation under condition where in which the plunger engaging with said control valve used for use of the close operation and said control valve used for use of the close operation are in contact with.